

**MINUTES**  
**BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)**

Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 7:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER – Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Sgt. Siva

3. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Gregory Ware - Present

Betty Gosney - Present

Jackie Cox - Present

Israel Fuentes - Present

Eric Scott, Alternate - Present

4. DIGNITARIES ATTENDANCE:

Rafael Trujillo – Representative, Office of Senator Norma Torres

Lynda Gonzales – Director, West Valley Water District

Jasmin Hall – Director, Inland Empire Utilities Agency

5. ACTION ITEMS:

Gary Grossich was sworn in as a MAC Member by Eric Gonser.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the January 7, 2014 meeting were approved.

7. GOVERNMENT STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Off. Riley reported on a DUI incident that resulted in a death and cautioned everyone to be mindful of students going to and from school.

Sheriff's Department – Sgt. Silva reported on service calls in the area and about an illegal vendor sweep that was conducted. Capt. Boatwright was introduced to the MAC and he spoke about an upcoming increase in deputies to the area.

Special Districts – Tim Millington spoke about the new Bloomington REC Center that was now occupying the old fire station on Jurupa and reported on the vandalism that has occurred at Kessler Park at the ball park and about the continuing renovation that is happening at there as well with grounds.

County Fire Department – Capt. Filter reported on service calls for the month of January and spoke about the medians and how they are not causing any interruptions or delays in service calls. He also mentioned that the medians are safer for the public and fire department when responding to calls.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Laura Orozco thanked everyone who attended the grand opening of the Bloomington REC Center.

8. SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

**Communications Update** – Louis Penna, Communications Advisor to Supervisor Gonzales introduced himself to the MAC and spoke about the different forms of communication the Supervisor's office uses to communicate with the residents of the Fifth District and the County through the use of Facebook,

Josie's Press Newsletter and email updates to name a few. He also asked for the MAC Members and audience to help supply information on several sites in Bloomington that might be considered historical.

**Bloomington REC Center** – Jennifer Araiza, Director for the center showed a short video about the REC Center and talked about the various classes they offer and the ages of the kids that they offer classes for. She also mentioned that the REC Center can host birthday parties as well as other events and encouraged everyone to come by and check it out. She gave out the website address for those interested in looking at them online.

9. DISCUSSION ITEM: **Topics of Discussion for 2014**

Laura brought up a few topics for the MAC to decide what they want to have discussed in the next 3 months and asked for two MAC Members to volunteer for an ad hoc committee to come up with codes of conduct for the Bloomington MAC meetings. Betty Gosney and Jackie Cox volunteered to be on that committee.

10. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

11. PUBLIC COMMENT:

**Linda Gonzalez (Director, WVWD)** – invited residents to attend the West Valley Water District meetings that occur every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 3 pm located at 855 W. Base Line Rd. in Rialto.

**Jasmin Hall (Inland Empire Utilities Agency)** – Jasmin introduced herself and spoke about the importance of water conservation.

**Rafael Trujillo (Representative, Sen. Torres' Office)** – Rafael spoke about an upcoming event with Senator Torres where she will discuss state issues. The event will be on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at Ayala Park.

**Daisy Chisholm – (resident)** complained about the house on Linden Ave that is owned by a local non-profit provider.

**Corine Soto- (Bloomington Community Boosters)** – spoke about the success of the Christmas Parade in spite of the rain and on what the boosters were able to do for the Christmas holiday. They apologized for the late update since they were unable to make last month's meeting.

**Sheila Brower (Smith Elementary School)** – invited anyone interested to come by the school district office and judge the "Pencil, Pen and Brush" writing competition March 4-7, from 9 am – 3 pm.

12. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

**Israel Fuentes** – spoke about the REC Center and asked if anyone was interested in becoming a C.O.P. to see either Sgt. Silva, Dave Jayne or himself for more information.

**Betty Gosney** – spoke about having a K-9 demonstration at an upcoming meeting.

**Eric Scott** – spoke about his concerns regarding the medians.

**Gary Grossich** – spoke about the topics that he would like to see and about a property that has numerous pallets stacked everywhere next to a fuel storage facility. He also mentioned paying close attention to your phone bill to make sure that you're not getting a charge on your bill for being in Rialto.

**Greg Ware** – spoke about an accident that occurred in his neighborhood that occurred as a result of a party that was going on also. He spoke about the social host and noise ordinance that the County has and how he is getting tired of cleaning up all the trash and debris that the party goers leave behind. He would

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also like to know if there are any incentives from the water districts in the area to change the landscape at your residence to a water conservation type and wanted to know if there were any code enforcement violations if you changed.

**Laura Orozco** – spoke about the County’s VITA Program where you can get your Federal and State tax returns prepared for free.

13. ADJOURN MEETING:

Greg Ware adjourned the meeting at 8:50 PM.

NEXT MEETING  
March 4, 2014 at 7:00 pm